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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated September 19, 2007 in connection with the above-identified case, the Applicants herein petition the Commissioner for a 3 month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is duly authorized to charge the proper fee due under 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 02-2556.

The claims and amendments thereto begin at page 2.

The Applicants' remarks begin at page 8.

The Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 is appended hereto (after page 11).